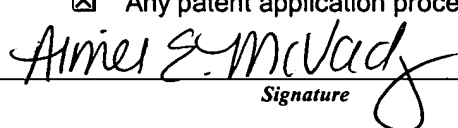


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Invention: FASTENER DELIVERY APPARATUS					
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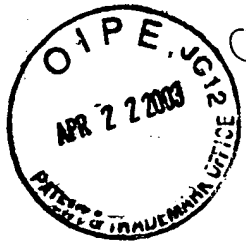
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the specification enclosed herewith for the original substitute specification. A clean version and a marked up version of the specification are provided in the attached Appendix A.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 9 and amend Claims 1-8 as set forth below. A marked up version of the Claims is provided in the attached Appendix B.

a ~~1. (Amended) Fastener delivery apparatus comprising a fastener delivery tube connected between a supply of fasteners and a setting tool of a fastener machine, the tube having an internal cross-section configured to conform substantially to the size and shape of the fastener to be used and connected to a source of pressurized gas for conveying fasteners along said tube,~~